



DNREC Virtual Public Hearing

Andrew and Maureen Bolduc
(Docket #2020-P-W-0009)

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Public Hearing

Andrew and Maureen Bolduc

April 15, 2020

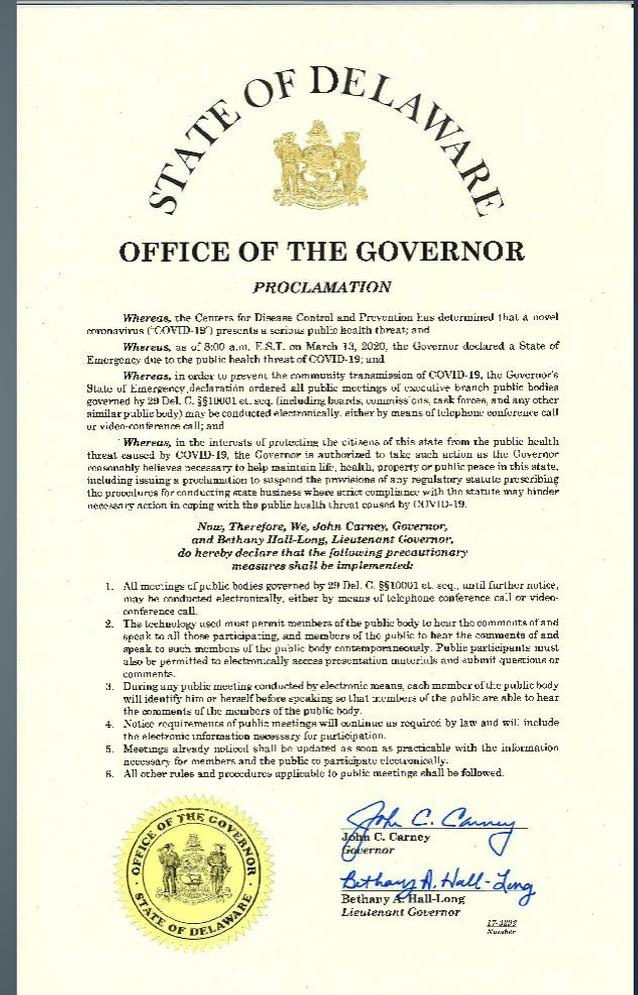
Julie R. Molina, Environmental Scientist
Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section
Delaware Department of Natural Resources and
Environmental Control



State of Emergency

On March 13, 2020, Governor Carney declared a State of Emergency due to the public health threat of COVID-19

In order to prevent the community transmission of COVID-19, the Governor's State of Emergency declaration ordered all public meetings of executive branch public bodies governed by 29 Del. C. §§10001 et. seq. to be conducted electronically, either by means of telephone conference call or video-conference call to prevent unnecessary public gatherings

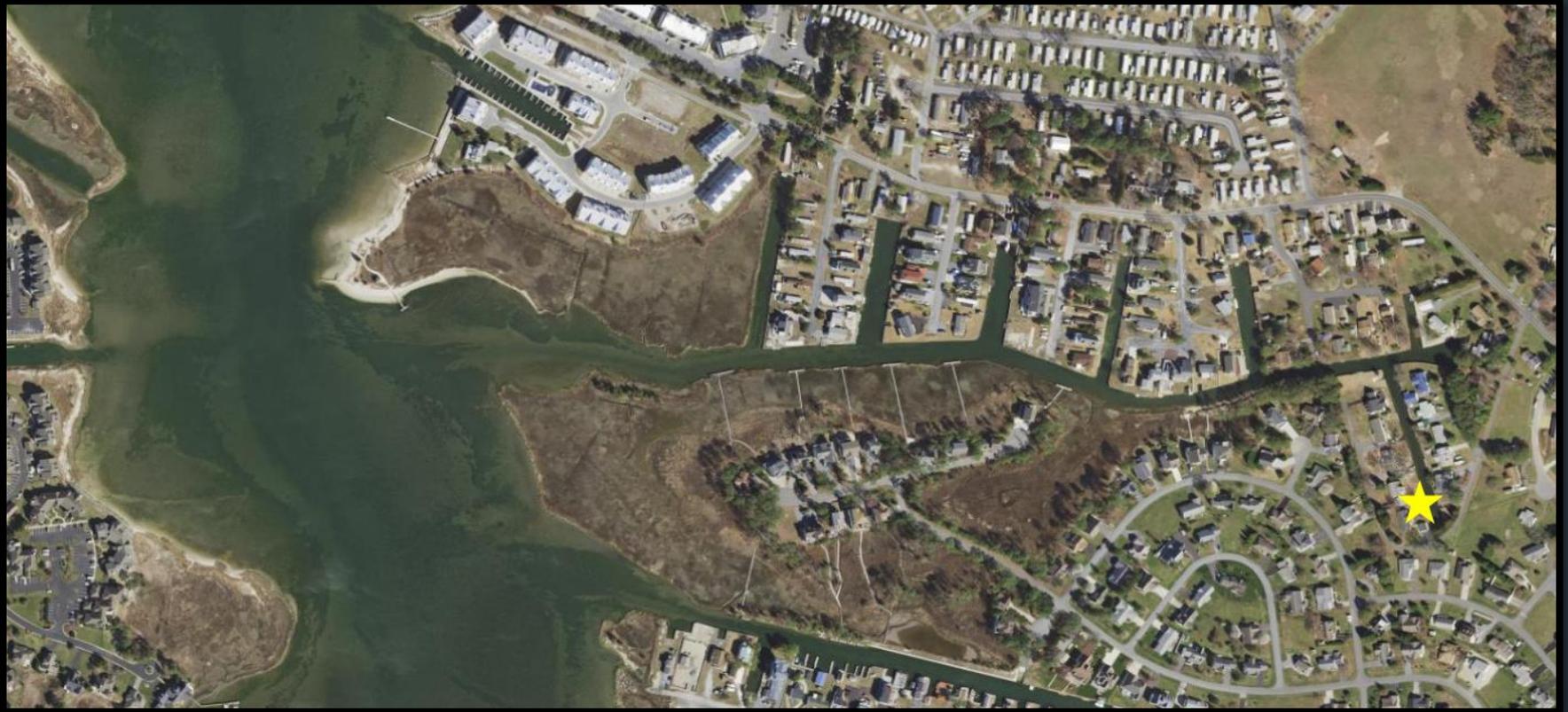


Purpose of Public Hearing

To provide the public an opportunity to comment on Andrew and Maureen Bolduc's application to conduct maintenance dredging and after-the-fact authorization of a dock extension.

Subaqueous Lands Permit

Project Location



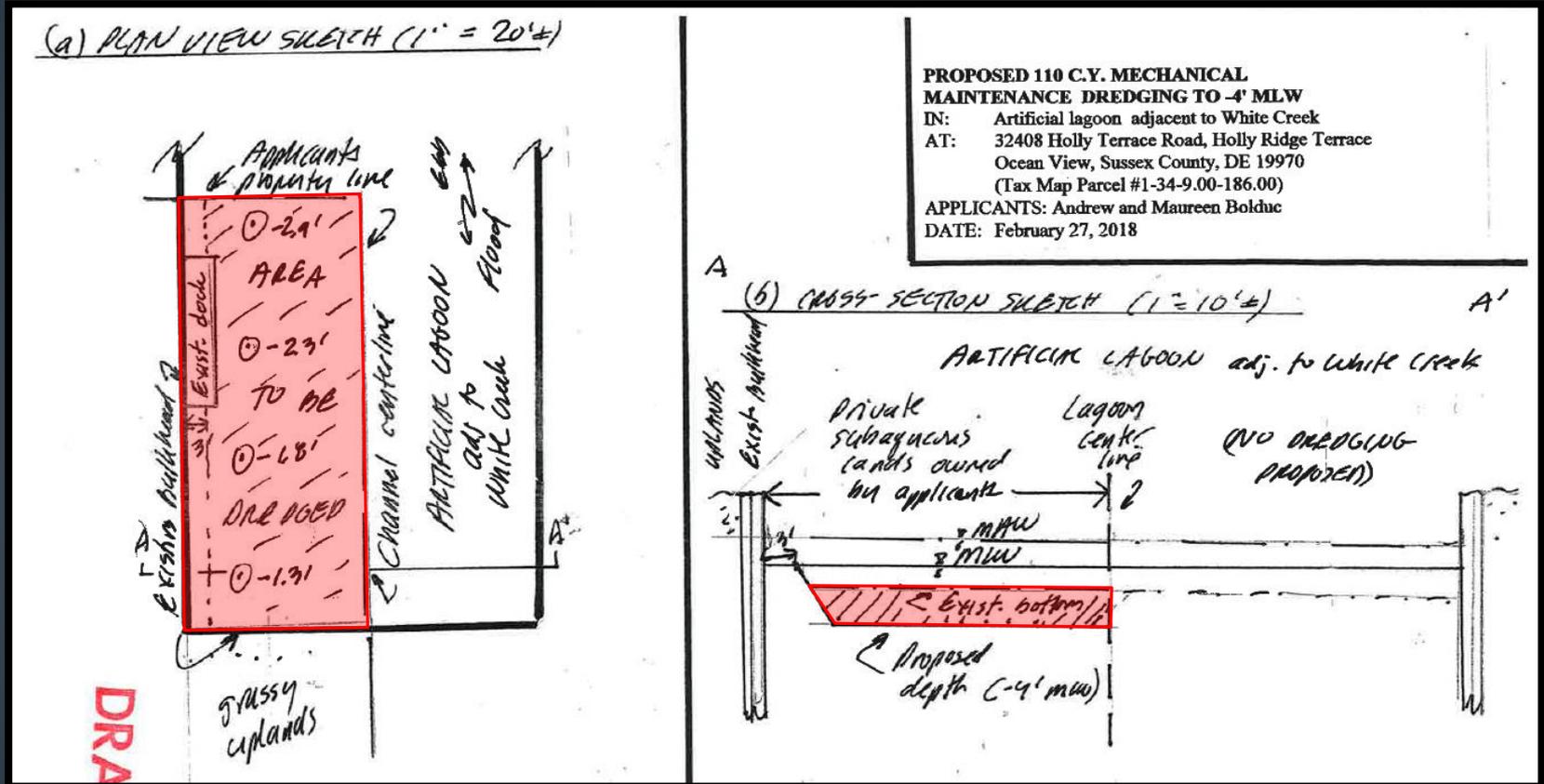
Project Location



Located on Tax Parcel # 134-9.00-186.00

at 32408 Holly Terrance Road, Ocean View, Sussex County, DE

Initial Project Overview



- Mechanically maintenance dredge 110± cubic yards of material to a depth of -4 feet MLW and dispose off-site to a previously approved borrow pit disposal area located in Dagsboro, DE

Public Notice



- The project was placed on a 20 day public notice period published in The Delaware State News and the News Journal from April 4, 2018 to April 24, 2018
 - Received one written comment in objection
- DNREC Division of Fish and Wildlife

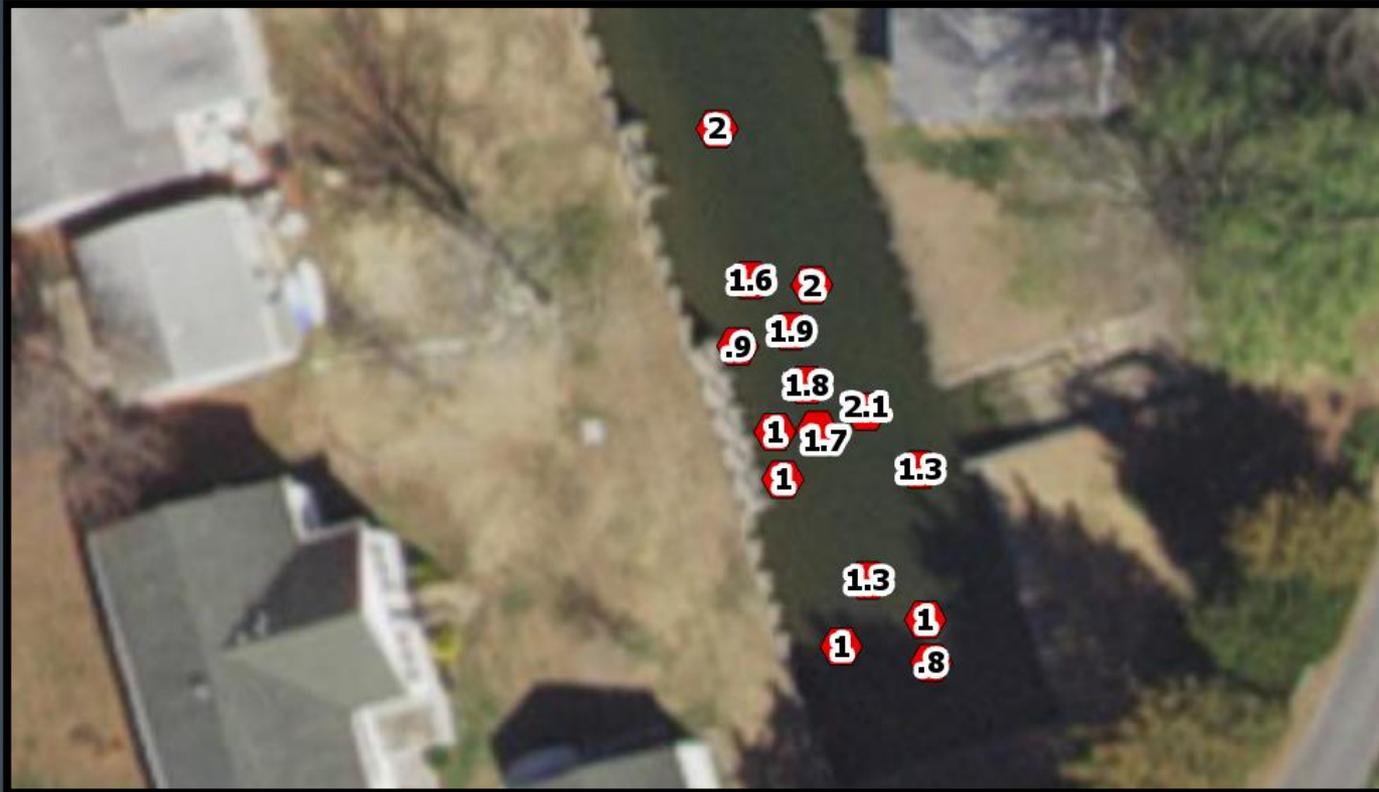
Species Conservation and Research Program

- No species of concern are documented for the dredge location but recommendations were made for a time of year restriction to protect eastern tiger salamander (a State-endangered species) located at the disposal site
- DNREC Division of Water

Groundwater Protection Branch

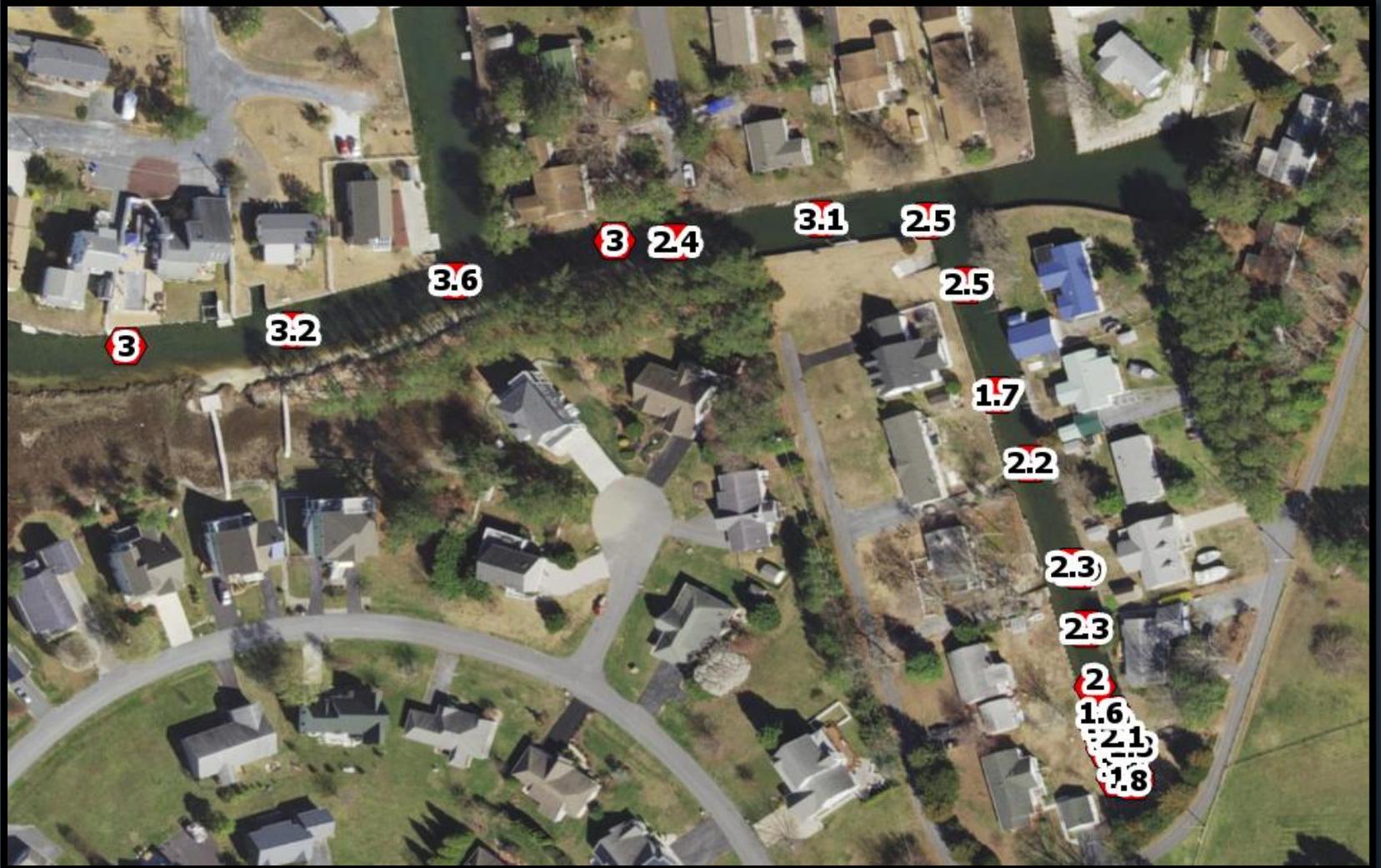
- Investigated for concerns between the dredged material disposal site and the potential to impact groundwater
- Determined that groundwater contamination was not a concern

Regulatory Review



- DNREC Division of Water
Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section
 - Conducted bathymetry on-site to determine if the requested depths were consistent with regulatory requirements

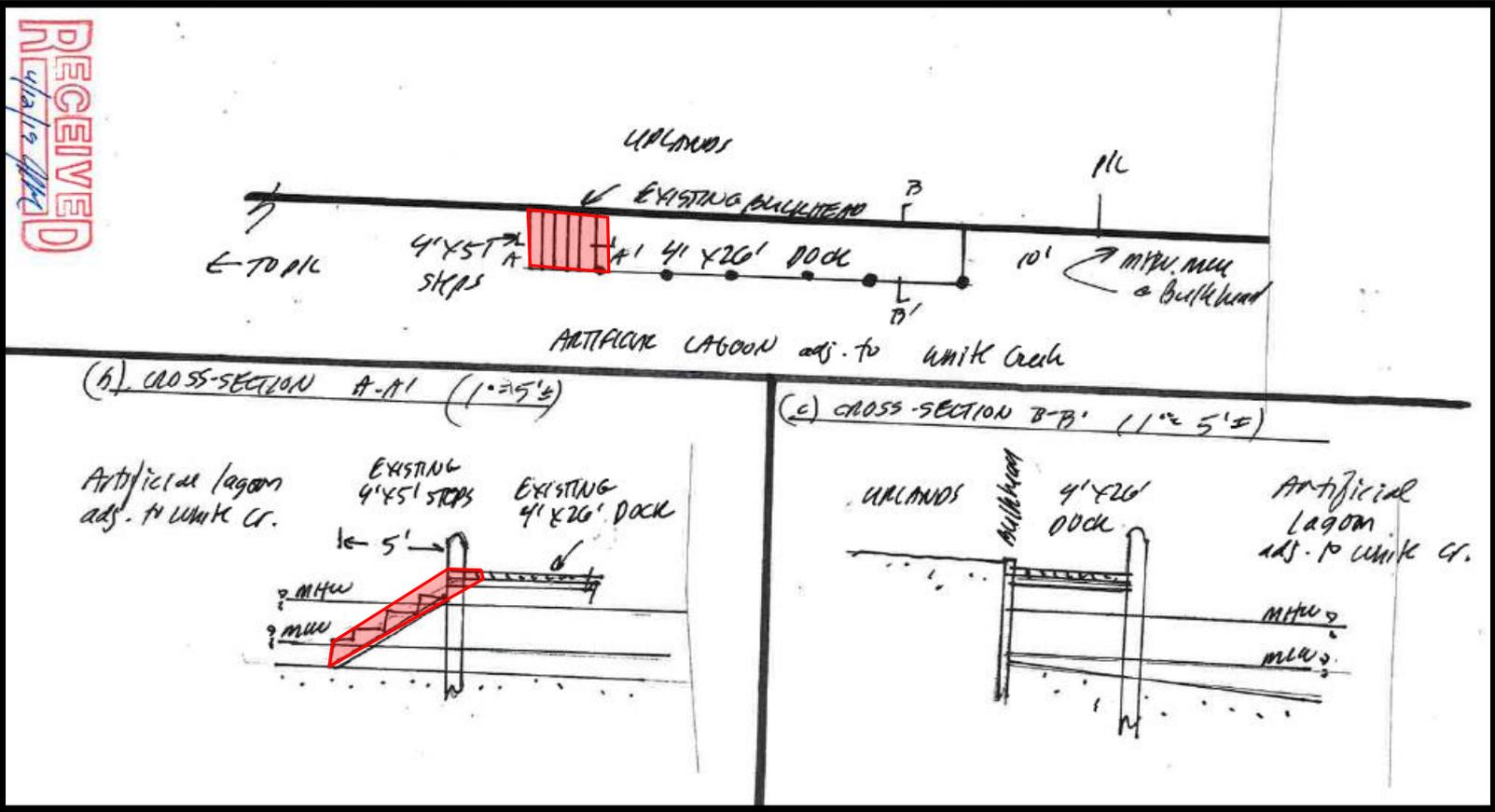
Bathymetry



Project Modifications

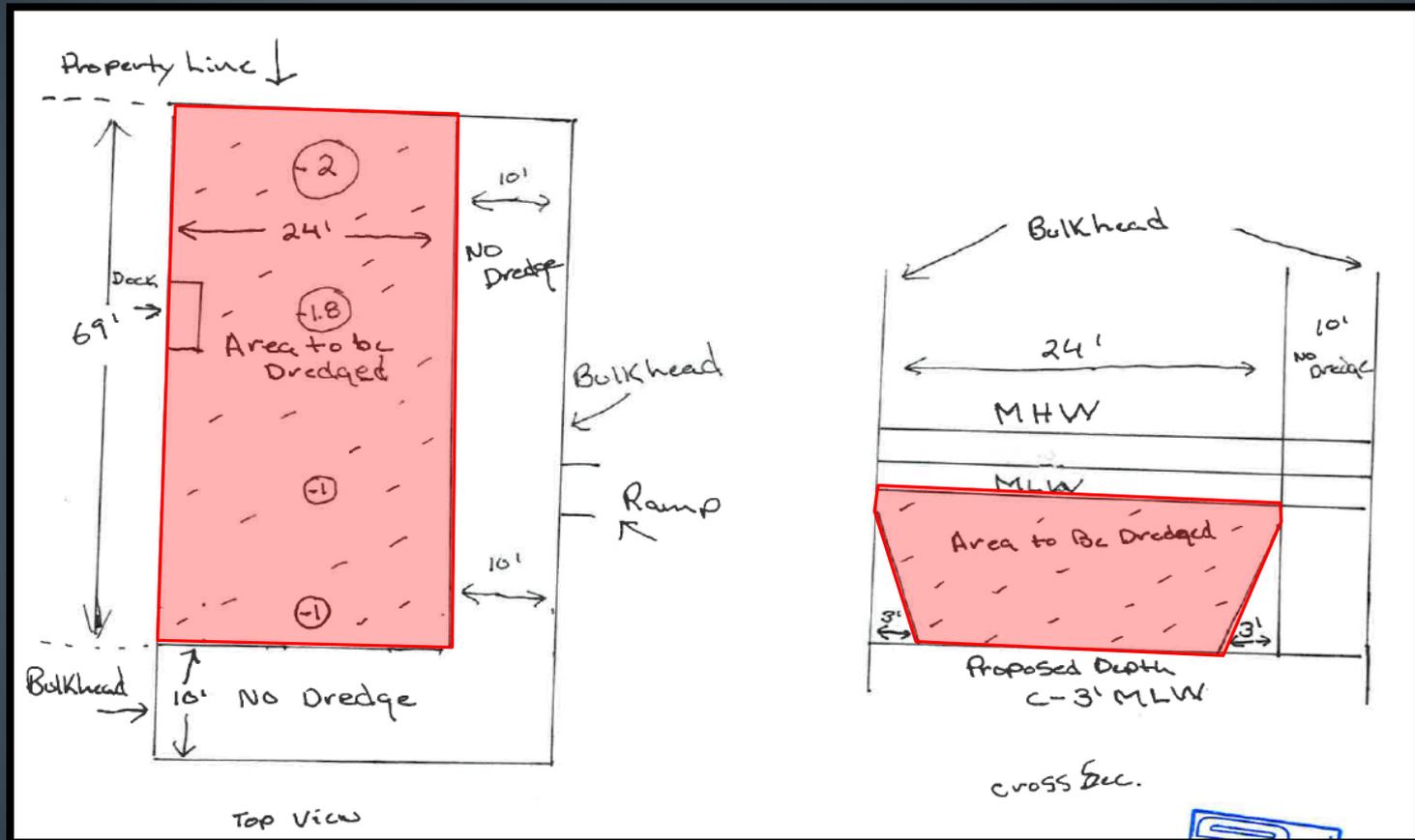
- Based on agency consultation changes to the project included:
 - The inclusion of a request to authorize a dock extension through the after-the-fact permit approval process
 - SA-199/09 authorized a 4 foot wide x 25 foot long dock and on-site there is a 4 foot wide x 26 foot long dock with an additional 5 foot long steps
 - Location of the area to be dredged modified from the lagoon centerline to 10 foot away from adjacent property lines
 - The property owner to the north submitted a letter of no objection so their shared property line is the northern limit of the project
 - Dredge depth minimized from the initial request of -4 foot MLW to -3 foot MLW

Final Project Overview



- **After-the-Fact Dock Extension:** a 4 foot wide x 1 foot long dock extension and a 4 foot wide by 5 foot long dock access steps extension

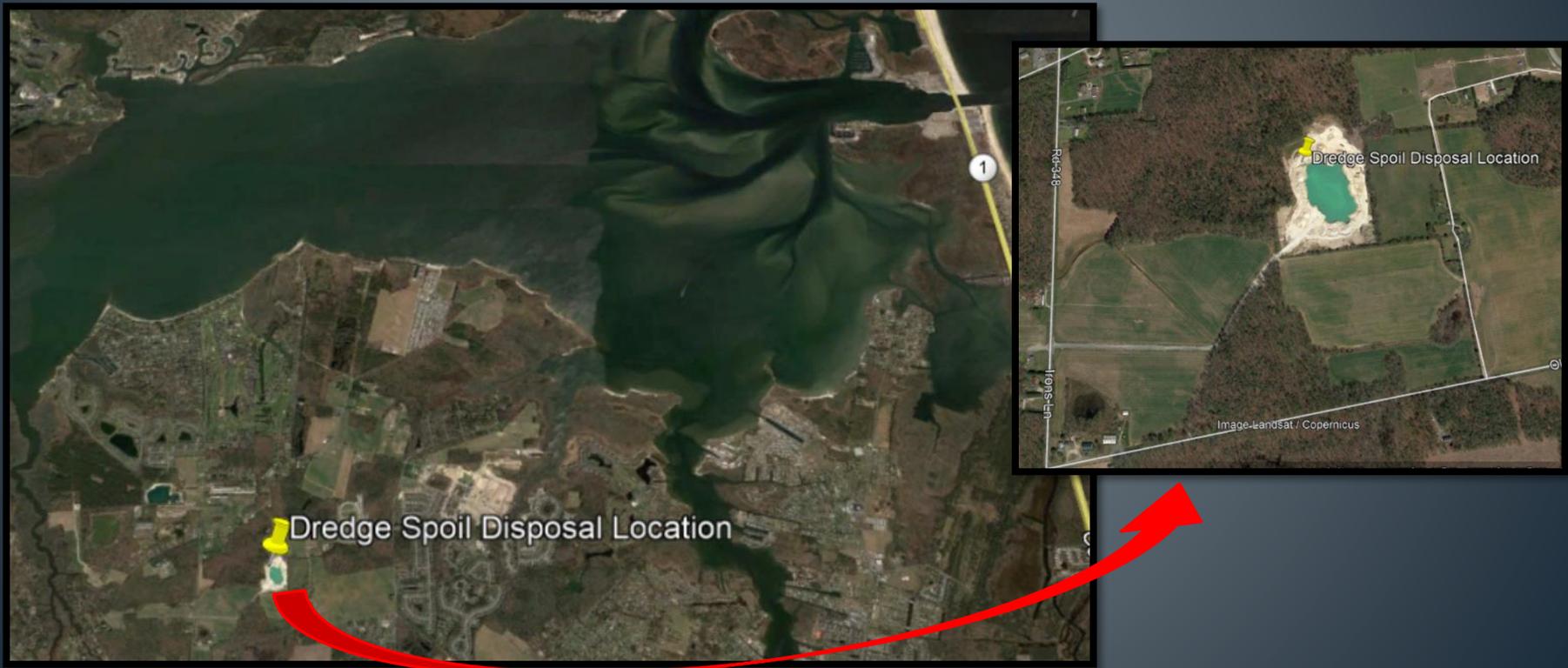
Final Project Overview



- **Mechanically maintenance dredge** 153± cubic yards of material to a depth of -3 feet MLW and to dispose off-site to a previously approved borrow pit disposal area located in Dagsboro, DE

Disposal Location

To a previously approved borrow pit disposal area located northeast of the intersection of Irons Lane and Old Mill Road at Tax Parcel# 134-7.00-187.00, Dagsboro, Sussex County, DE





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Thank you for joining us. We will accept comments on this matter through April 30, 2020.

Comments may be submitted in writing

via DNREC Comment form - <https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/public-hearings/comment-form/>

via email- DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov

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